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Marcia S. Krieger
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Lewis & Clark 1975 BA; Colorado 1979 JD
Began Service: March 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Lecturer (part-time), University of Colorado at Boulder (1999-2001)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Colorado (1994-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, Mason, Reuler & Peek (1976-1983); Litigation Associate, Smart, DeFurio, Brooks, Eklund & McClure (1983); Associate, Brooks & Krieger; Of Counsel, Wood, Ris & Hames; Law Office of Marcia S. Krieger (1990-1994)

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Robert E. Blackburn
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Western State Col 1972 BA; Colorado 1974 JD
Began Service: March 8, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney (part-time), 16th Judicial District (1980-1986); County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Bent, Colorado (1980-1988)

Judicial: Municipal Judge (1985-1988); Judge, Colorado District Court, Sixteenth Judicial District (1988-2002)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Oakley Wade Law Office (1975); Partner, Wade & Blackburn (1975-1980); Private Practice (1980-1988)

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Christine M. Arguello
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Colorado 1977 BS; Harvard 1980 JD
Began Service: October 21, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Associate Professor, School of Law, University of Kansas (1991-1998); Professor, School of Law, University of Kansas (1998-1999); Managing Senior Associate Counsel, University of Colorado at Boulder (2006-2008)

Government: Deputy Attorney General for States Services, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (1999-2000); Chief Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Shareholder and Managing Partner, Duncan, Green, Brown & Langeness, PC (2003-2004); Partner, Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP (2004-2006)

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Iowa State Bar Association

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Philip A. Brimmer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
Education: Harvard 1981 AB; Yale 1985 JD
Began Service: October 14, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association

Chambers of District Judge William J. Martinez

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William J. Martinez
District Judge

Education: Illinois 1977 BA, 1977 BS; Chicago 1980 JD
Began Service: January 10, 2011
Appointed By: President Barack Obama

Government: Regional Attorney, Denver (CO) Field Office, Phoenix (AZ) District Office, United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (1992-1996)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago (1980-1987); Associate, Pendleton, Friedberg, Wilson & Hennessey, P.C. (1988-1992)

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Hispanic Bar Association

Profession: Sole Practitioner (1997-2001)

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Richard Paul Matsch
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
Education: Michigan 1951 AB, 1953 JD
Began Service: 1974
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Department of Justice (1959-1961); Deputy City Attorney, Law Department, City and County of Denver, Colorado (1961-1963)

Judicial: Bankruptcy Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1965-1974)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1956-1959); Private Practice (1963-1965)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955)

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John Lawrence Kane
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Colorado 1958 BA; Denver 1960 JD, 1997 LLD
Began Service: 1977
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Instructor, Metropolitan State College of Denver (1975); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver (1976); Guest Lecturer, Trinity College Dublin (1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Denver (1994)

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Colorado District Court, Seventeenth Judicial District

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Colorado (1961-1962); Public Defender, Adams County, State of Colorado (1964-1967); Deputy Director, Eastern Region of India, Peace Corps (1967-1969)

Legal Practice: Gaunt, Byrne & Dirrim (1961-1962); Partner, Andrews & Kane (1963-1964); Partner, Holme Roberts & Owen LLP (1970-1977)

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Zita L. Weinshienk
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Arizona 1955 BA; Harvard 1958 JD
Began Service: October 10, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Judicial: Probation Counselor, Legal Advisor and Referee, Denver Juvenile Court (1959-1964); Judge, Denver Municipal Court (1964-1965); Judge, Denver County Court (1965-1971); Judge, Denver District Court (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver League of Women Voters; Federal Judges Association; Harvard Law School Association; United States District Judges Association of the Tenth Circuit; Women's Forum of Colorado

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Lewis Thornton Babcock
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Denver 1965 BA, 1968 JD; Virginia 1988 LLM; Denver 2004 LLD
Began Service: November 21, 1988
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Las Animas, Colorado (1969-1974); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Rocky Ford, Colorado (1970-1976); Assistant District Attorney, 16th Judicial Circuit, State of Colorado (1973-1976); Escrow and Loan Closing Agent, Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, Colorado District Court, 16th Judicial Circuit (1976-1983); Judge, Colorado Court of Appeals (1983-1988); District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1988-2000); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Colorado (2000-2007)

Legal Practice: Mitchell & Babcock (1968-1976); Member of the Board of Directors, Colorado Rural Legal Services Inc. (1974-1976)

Military Service: Colorado National Guard (1968-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The James E. Doyle American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Denver Bar Association

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